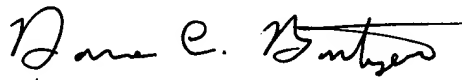


REMARKS:

This preliminary amendment corrects clerical errors in the incorporation by reference of a co-pending application entitled "Integrated, Self-Optimizing, Multi-Parameter/Multi-Variable Point-to-Multipoint Communication System [II]." Applicant notes that while some of the identifying information for this incorporated application was erroneous, the title and inventors were correct. Accordingly, the content of the incorporated information is not changed by this amendment, which therefore is believed to add no new matter.

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Changes to Specification

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii), changes to the specification effected by the accompanying paper are indicated below.

The paragraph at page 7, lines 13 to 17, have been amended as follows:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/620,826 [09/475,716], Express Mail Mailing No. EL524780959US [EL524780021US], filed July 21, 2000 [December 30, 1999] in the name of Reza Majidi-Ahy, Joseph Hakim, and Subir Varma, attorney docket number 164.1017.01 [164.1003.01], titled “Integrated, Self-Optimizing, Multi-Parameter/Multi-Variable Point-to-Multipoint Communication System [II].”